

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
	)	<b>Case No.: 22-05617</b>
<b>DUKE and DUKE MANAGEMENT</b>	)	<b>Judge: David D. Cleary</b>
<b>LLC</b>	)	<b>Chapter: 7</b>
	)	<b>Trustee: Patrick S. Layng</b>
<b>Debtor.</b>	)	

**DEBTOR DUKE AND DUKE MANAGEMENT LLC'S**  
**ANSWER AND OBJECTION TO**  
**INVOLUNTARY PETITION**

NOW COMES DUKE AND DUKE MANAGEMENT LLC, by and through its attorneys, GRIFFIN WILLIAMS McMAHON & WALSH, LLP, and for its Answer and Objection to the Chapter 7 Involuntary Petition filed herein, states as follows:

1. Admitted that a Petition has been filed under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.
2. Denied. Debtor's name does not include a comma between the words "Management" and "LLC."
3. Admitted.
4. Admitted.
5. Admitted.
6. Upon information and belief, denied.
7. Admitted.
8. Admitted.
9. Admitted.
10. Admitted.
11. Denied. Answering party lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation and therefore denies same.

12. Denied. Answering party lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation and therefore denies same.

13. Denied.

### **OBJECTIONS**

1. Debtor objects to the Petition on the basis that Petitioning Creditor may not be eligible to file the alleged Petition pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 303(b) as any claims are contingent as to liability and/or are the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount.

2. Debtor objects to the Petition to the extent Petitioner has filed the alleged Petition in bad faith, with an improper motive or for an improper purpose.

2. Debtor objects to the Petition to the extent Petitioner has failed to state a claim for which relief may be granted.

WHEREFORE, Debtor respectfully requests that this Honorable Court dismiss the Petition and award such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

DUKE and DUKE MANAGEMENT LLC

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 11, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing **Debtor's Answer and Objection to Involuntary Petition** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and thereby electronically served the following counsel of record:

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